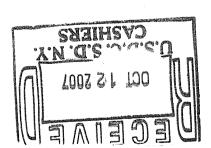
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Index No. 07 CV 6707 (NRB)

DEWAND FOR COMPLAINT AND SECOND AMENDED



MIDAS FUND, INC.

Plaintiff,

- against -

"Underwriter Defendants") alleges as follows:

SCOLIA CAPITAL INC., and TD SECURITIES INC. LANGILLE, RUSSELL BARWICK, COLIN GAMMON GOLD, INC., FRED GEORGE, BRADLEY

Defendants.

Plaintiff, Midas Fund, Inc. ("Midas"), by and through its counsel, Guzov Ofsink, LLC, as and for its amended complaint against defendants Gammon Gold, Inc. ("Gammon"), Fred George ("George"), Bradley Langille ("Langille"), Russell Barwick ("Barwick"), Colin Sutherland ("Sutherland") (George, Langille, Barwich and Sutherland collectively referred to as "Individual Defendants"), BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. ("BMO"), Scotia Capital Inc. ("Scotia") and TD Securities Inc. ("TD")(BMO, Scotia and TD collectively referred to as "Scotia") and TD Securities Inc. ("TD")(BMO, Scotia and TD collectively referred to as

INTRODUCTION

1. This action arises out of fraud carried out by Defendant Gammon, the Individual Defendants and Underwriter Defendants in connection with the April 2007 sale of shares in Gammon, a precious metals mining company. Both George, the chairman and president of Gammon, and Barwick, the then CEO of Gammon, made repeated public misrepresentations regarding the production and estimated production of Gammon's precious metal mines in Mexico. Based upon these misrepresentations and Midas's reasonable and metal mines in Mexico. Based upon these misrepresentations and Midas's reasonable and

justifiable reliance thereon, Midas has suffered millions of dollars in damage.

for the following claims: (a) violation of Rule 10b-5 (as promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "34 Act")); (b) violation of sections 11 and 12 of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "33 Act"); (c) control person liability pursuant to section 20 of the 34 Act; (d) unjust enrichment; (e) common law fraud; (f) negligence; and (g) Deceptive Acts and Practices under the New York

Against this factual background, Midas has no option but to bring this action

3. By this complaint, Midas seeks (a) actual damages, restitution, and other monetary relief, in amounts to be determined at trial, but reasonably believed to be in excess of \$10 million; (c) prejudgment interest; (d) reasonable attorneys? believed to be in excess of \$10 million; (c) prejudgment interest; (d) reasonable attorneys? fees and costs; and (e) such other legal and equitable relief that the Court deems just and

THE PARTIES

- 4. At all times hereinafter mentioned, Plaintiff Midas was and is a Maryland corporation with its principal place of business in the City of New York, County of New York.
- 5. Midas is a non-diversified open end management investment company which invests the majority of its assets in securities of companies primarily involved, directly or indirectly, in the business of mining, processing, fabricating, distributing or otherwise dealing in gold, silver, platinum or other natural resources and in gold, silver, and platinum bullion.

 6. At all times hereinafter mentioned, Defendant Gammon was and is a

proper.

Business Law.

corporation organized and existing under the laws of Canada, with its principal place of

business located in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

- 7. Defendant Gammon (formerly known as Gammon Lake Resources, Inc.) is a Nova Scotia based mid-tier precious metals mining company with properties in Mexico and has listed its shares on both the American Stock Exchange (AMEX:GRS) and the Toronto Stock Exchange (TRX:GAM).
- 8. At all times relevant to this action, Defendant Fred George, an individual residing, upon information and belief, in Nova Scotia, was the chairman of the board of
- 9. Defendant Fred George was and is involved in the day to day operations of Defendant Gammon, controls and controlled, at least in part, the decision-making of Defendant Gammon and had control over the content of the various false press releases and statements alleged herein.
- 10. Defendant Russell Barwick, an individual residing, upon information and belief, in Nova Scotia, was the CEO of Gammon from April 3 to September 24, 2007, and
- 11. Defendant Barwick was and is involved in the day to day operations of Defendant Gammon, controls and controlled, at least in part, the decision-making of
- statements alleged herein. 12. At all times relevant to this action, Defendant Bradley Langille was an

Defendant Gammon and had control over the content of the various false press releases and

12. At all times relevant to this action, Defendant Bradley Langille was an individual residing, upon information and belief, in Nova Scotia, was a director of Gammon, and was, until April 3, 2007, the CEO of Gammon.

was a director of Gammon at all times relevant to this action.

directors and president of Gammon.

- 13. Defendant Langille was and is involved in the day to day operations of Defendant Gammon, controls and controlled, at least in part, the decision-making of Defendant Gammon and had control over the content of the various false press releases and
- statements alleged herein.

 14. At all times relevant to this action, Defendant Colin Sutherland was an individual residing, upon information and belief, in Nova Scotia, was a director of Gammon
- and was, until May 16, 2007, the CFO of Gammon.

 15. Defendant Sutherland was and is involved in the day to day operations of Defendant Gammon, controls and controlled, at least in part, the decision-making of Defendant Gammon and had control over the content of the various false press releases and
- statements alleged herein.

 16. Defendant BMO is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Canada with its principal office in Toronto, Ontario. BMO maintains a branch office within
- the State of New York at 3 Times Square, New York, NY 10036.

 17. Defendant TD is a corporation organized, upon information and belief, under
- the laws of Canada. TD maintains a branch office within the State of New York at 31 W.52 $^{\rm nd}$
- St, New York, NY 10019.

 18. Defendant Scotia is a corporation organized, on information and belief, under the laws of Canada. Scotia maintains a branch office at One Liberty Plaza, 165 Broadway,

INSTITUTION AND VENUE

19. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and 15 U.S.C. § 78aa.

New York, NY 10006.

- 20. This Court also has jurisdiction over Plaintiff's state-law claims under the general supplemental jurisdiction of this Court under 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a) because Plaintiff's state-law claims are so related to claims in the action within such original jurisdiction that they form part of the same case or controversy under Article III of the United States
- the Court assumes and exercises jurisdiction over Plaintiff's state-law claims alleged herein.

 22. Federal jurisdiction is also proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a)(2) because (1) the amount in controversy exceeds the sum of \$75,000 and (2) Plaintiff is a citizen of the state of

Judicial economy, convenience, and fairness to the parties herein will result it

- New York and each defendant is a citizen or subject of a foreign state.
- 23. Defendant Gammon conducts and has conducted business in the State of New York, including the solicitation of Plaintiff and other investors for the transaction at issue in this litigation, sufficient to give rise to personal jurisdiction pursuant to NY CPLR 301 and/or
- 302(a)(1).

 24. Each of the Individual Defendants is subject to personal jurisdiction pursuant to NY CPLR 302(a)(3)(i) and (ii), in that they each committed tortious acts outside the State of New York giving rise to this action and causing damage within the state and engaged in a persistent course of conduct and/or derived substantial revenue from services rendered in the state, or expected or should have expected the tortious acts to have consequences in the state
- and derived substantial revenue from international commerce.

 25. In addition, personal jurisdiction exists with respect to Defendant George pursuant to CPLR 302(a)(2), in that he committed tortious acts within New York giving rise

to this action.

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Constitution.

26. Defendant BMO maintains a branch office at 3 Times Square, New York, NY 10036, and is therefore physically present within the state of New York, giving rise to personal jurisdiction pursuant to CPLR 302(a)(3)(i) and (ii), in that it committed tortious acts outside the State of New York giving rise to this action and causing damage within the state and engaged in a persistent course of conduct and/or derived substantial revenue from state and engaged in a persistent course of conduct and/or derived substantial revenue from

services rendered in the state, or expected or should have expected the tortious acts to have

Defendant TD maintains a branch office at 31 West 52nd St, New York, NY 10019, and is therefore physically present within the state of New York, giving rise to personal jurisdiction pursuant to CPLR 302(a)(3)(i) and (ii), in that it committed tortious acts outside the State of New York giving rise to this action and causing damage within the state and engaged in a persistent course of conduct and/or derived substantial revenue from services rendered in the state, or expected or should have expected the tortious acts to have consequences in the state and derived substantial revenue from international commerce.

consequences in the state and derived substantial revenue from international commerce.

Defendant Scotia is present within the state of New York, giving rise to personal jurisdiction pursuant to CPLR 301. In the alternative, Scotia is subject to personal jurisdiction pursuant to CPLR 302(a)(3)(i) and (ii), in that it committed tortious acts outside the State of New York giving rise to this action and causing damage within the state and engaged in a persistent course of conduct and/or derived substantial revenue from services rendered in the state, or expected or should have expected the tortious acts to have consequences in the state and derived substantial revenue from international commerce.

EVCLOYL ALLEGATIONS

Midas Fund had previously made purchases of Gammon shares in 2004 and .62

sold them.

A mine's production is usually based on a mine plan. The mine plan, based on production as significant factors used to gauge the company's likely revenue and profitability. production, the estimate for current year production, and the outlook for future years' actually producing metal, a reasonable investor would want to know the past metal metals deposit, developing a mine, or actually producing precious metals. If the company is reasonable investor would want to know is whether the company was exploring for a precious the price of the underlying precious metals. For example, some relevant information a operating company, and, as such, its value is dependent upon a number of factors other than investment in a commodity (i.e., precious metals). Rather, it is the purchase of shares in an An investment in a precious metals mining company is not simply an 30.

In early 2007, Defendant Gammon misrepresented that its Ocampo mine in means that the mine has achieved its mine plan intended production rate.

given its costs and other limiting factors. When a mine is said to be "fully commissioned," it

geological, engineering, and other studies, is designed to optimize a mine's production rate

(200,000 ounces of gold and 10 million ounces of silver) for the calendar year 2007. schedule to produce in excess of four hundred thousand (400,000) gold equivalent ounces Chihuahua, Mexico, had become "fully commissioned" and that the company was on

(208,000 ounces of gold and 8.9-million ounces of silver)." (Emphasis added). currently producing at an annualized production run rate of 400,000 gold equivalent ounces In a January 11, 2007 press release, Defendant Gammon announced that it "is .55

on schedule to produce in excess of 400,000 gold equivalent ounces (208,000 ounces of gold

and 8.9-million ounces of silver) per year."

35. In January 22 and 29, 2007 press releases, Defendant Gammon continued

knowingly to misrepresent that it was on schedule to produce in excess of 400,000 gold

equivalent ounces per year.

Montreal) 16th Annual Resources Conference to potential investors, which was recorded and

In a February 26, 2007 presentation at the BMO Capital Markets (Bank of

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made available to the public as a podcast, the president of Gammon, Defendant Fred George,

led off his presentation with the announcement that the company was on schedule to produce

200,000 ounces of gold and 10-million ounces of silver (or together, 400,000 gold equivalent

ounces) in the calendar year 2007.

37. In the materials presented in conjunction with its February 26, 2007

presentation, the company likewise boasted that it expected "full production of more than

400,000 gold equivalent ounces," that its "target production" in 2007 was 400,000 gold

equivalent ounces, and that its 2008 and 2009 target productions were 480,000 and 580,000

gold equivalent ounces, respectively.

38. In a March 28, 2007 press release, Defendant Gammon announced that it

would be releasing its year end financials for 2006 on April 2, 2007 and stated that it "is

targeting production of 400,000 gold equivalent ounces (200,000 ounces of gold and 10-

million ounces of silver) in 2007."

39. On April 2, 2007, Defendant Gammon announced that its each flow had

become positive during the last quarter of 2006 and that, without regard to its possible

acquisitions of other mining companies, it was "targeting production of 400,000 gold equivalent ounces (200,000 ounces of gold and 10-million ounces of silver) in 2007" solely

from the Company's two major mines (the El Cubo and Ocampo mines).

40. In a press release on the following day, Defendant Gammon again maintained that it was on target to produce 400,000 gold equivalent ounces and announced the

appointment of Russell Barwick as CEO and Director of the Board of Gammon.

41. On April 9, 2007, Defendant Gammon announced that it had entered into an underwriting agreement with the Underwriter Defendants for the issuance of 10,000,000 common shares at a price of \$20.00 (Canadian) per share for gross proceeds of \$200,000,000.

42. The Underwriter Defendants, through their required due diligence into Gammon, knew or should have known that Defendant Gammon was not on schedule to produce 400,000 gold equivalent ounces in 2007 and that it was, in fact, 30% below that mark.

by the Underwriter Defendants.

44. The Underwriter Defendants, through their required due diligence into Gammon, knew or should have known that Defendant Gammon's representations about its

The offering was sold on a bought-deal basis to a syndicate of underwriters led

scheduled production were false.

45. Gammon's stock offering was marketed to potential investors, including Midas, through a registration statement and short-form prospectus which were filed with the SEC on or around April 9, 2007, and subsequently amended on or around April 9, 2007 and

April 11, 2007 (as amended, the 'Registration Statement").

46. The Registration Statement incorporates by reference each of the press releases

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- Each of the Individual Defendants signed the Registration Statement. Further, .T4 referred to in paragraphs 33, 34, 35, 39 and 40, above.
- of Gammon, had the authority and opportunity to review the Registration Statement for each of the Individual Defendants, by virtue of their status as senior officers and/or directors
- accuracy and completeness prior to its filing, and could have corrected any inaccurate or
- misleading statements in the Registration Statement prior to its dissemination to the public,
- but chose not to do so.

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of Defendant Gammon detailed above, which were carried out by Defendants Barwick and

Based upon its reasonable and justifiable reliance upon the misrepresentations

- George and ratified by Defendants Langille, Sutherland, and the Underwriter Defendants,
- Midas invested \$8,000,000 (Canadian) and purchased 400,000 shares of common shares of
- On April 24, 2007, Defendant Gammon completed its public offering of ·67 Gammon.
- In that same April 24, 2007 press release, Defendant Gammon maintained that .08 10,000,000 common shares.
- All of Defendant Gammon's representations concerning its 2007 production .16 it was on schedule to produce 400,000 gold equivalent ounces in 2007.
- were false at the time the representations were made.
- made for the sole purpose of inducing reliance by investors in purchasing common shares in Defendant Gammon's misrepresentations concerning its 2007 production were .22
- Defendant Gammon knew or recklessly failed to discover that the production .53. the April 2007 public offering.
- information it was presenting was incomplete and false or misleading.

- 54. In a May 1, 2007 press release, Defendant Gammon announced the
- appointment of a new CFO. 55. In that same May 1, 2007 press release, Defendant Gammon maintained that it
- was on schedule to produce 400,000 gold equivalent ounces in 2007.

 56. Only sixteen days after it completed its sale of shares to the public, however, in a May 10, 2007 press release regarding its 2007 first quarterly financial results, Defendant Gammon recanted its statements regarding its 2007 production of 400,000 gold equivalent ounces. Without elaboration, it simply announced that it was "targeting a production rate of 400,000 gold equivalent ounces ... during 2007." [emphasis added] By adding the word "rate," Gammon indicated it was no longer targeting 2007 production of 400,000 gold "rate,"
- 57. That is, in the May 10, 2007 press release, not only did Defendant Gammon admit that it was not on schedule to produce 400,000 gold equivalent ounces by the end of 2007, but further, that, notwithstanding its January 11, 2007 press release, it had not yet even achieved a rate of production necessary to meet the target it had repeatedly and publicly
- heralded.

 58. Indeed, the 2007 first quarterly operational results demonstrated that Defendant Gammon was off its alleged schedule of 2007 production by 30% (or approximately 120,000 gold equivalent ounces). Its cash flow had also inexplicably turned
- back negative in the first quarter.

 59. Defendant Gammon knew that its representations were false at the time that they were made or its actions and misrepresentations were so reckless as to rise to the level of

equivalent ounces.

- it conducted its public offering in April 2007 that its production was well below its alleged That is, Defendant Gammon knew or certainly should have known at the time .09
- Indeed, prior to January 2007, Defendant Gammon issued monthly reports on scheduled production of 400,000 gold equivalent ounces.
- its production levels, and it is beyond doubt that it knew the accurate production rate of its
- In a January II, 2007 press release, Defendant Gammon announced that mines at the time it made its public offering.
- updates in the company's quarterly Financial Statements, Management Discussions and because the Ocampo mine had become fully commissioned, it would "provide production
- exaggerated scheduled production for 2007, although Gammon had claimed to have already Defendant Gammon had not even achieved a rate of production necessary to meet the through streaming audio over the Internet, Russell Barwick and Fred George admitted that In a May 11, 2007 conference call, which was made available to the public .£9
- Annualizing the first quarter's results, Defendant Gammon is scheduled to .49 reached that rate in January of 2007.
- After the release of the first quarterly report and after the May 11, 2007 produce approximately 280,000 gold equivalent ounces for 2007.

conference call, the price for Gammon stock fell dramatically, which resulted in Midas's loss

- .00 of millions of dollars.
- (i.e., the actual take from the ore processed in the first quarter of 2007) was in its possession. misrepresentations, all of the information necessary to determine its actual rate of production At the time that Defendant Gammon made its repeated and public

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Gammon had experienced a production shortfall due to "unexpected equipment problems," On August 3, 2007, Defendant Fred George admitted to the media that

were made to induce Midas and other reasonable investors to misjudge the value of common

presented to Plaintiff and to the public at large were false at the time that they were made and

Therefore, it is beyond doubt that the misrepresentations and omissions

though he did not explain why Gammon failed to alert its investors to this known shortfall in

production.

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compensation packages over the past several years. For example, George's current

employment contract guarantees him a salary of \$1 million per year, an increase of

approximately \$400,000 over his 2006 salary, and of approximately \$850,000 over his 2005

salary. Sutherland, Langille, and (upon information and belief) Barwick have received similar

increases to their compensation over the same time frame.

included fraudulent misrepresentations and omitted to state material facts.

As a direct result, Plaintiff Midas has been injured and damaged in an amount 'IL

Midas reasonably and justifiably relied upon Defendant's statements, which

Each of the Individual Defendants have received substantial increases to their

to be determined at trial but reasonably believed to be in excess of \$2.4 million.

Defendant's misrepresentations were made willfully and maliciously, and its .ZL

actions were taken in willful and wanton disregard of the rights of Midas and other reasonable

investors, thus entitling Midas to an award of punitive damages.

(As Against Gammon and the Individual Defendants) (Violation of Section 10b of the 34 Act and Rule 10b-5) **AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation in paragraphs 1 .ET

As detailed above, Defendant Gammon made repeated false and misleading .4T through 72 as if set forth in full herein.

statements and omissions of material facts in connection with the purchase and sale of

common shares of Gammon.

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Defendant Gammon repeatedly and publicly misrepresented that it had

achieved an annualized run rate of 400,000 gold equivalent ounces in January of 2007 and

that it was scheduled to produce in excess of 400,000 gold equivalent ounces in 2007 with the

intent to induce Midas and other reasonable investors to pay \$20 (Canadian) per share for

Gammon's common shares. Defendant George reiterated this misrepresentation during the

February 26, 2007 presentation to the BMO 16th Annual Resources Conference.

At the time Defendants Gammon and George made the misrepresentations, .9L

they knew that Gammon's mines were not operating at a rate of production necessary to

produce 400,000 gold equivalent ounces in 2007.

Each of the Individual Defendants, by virtue of their executive positions within ·LL

Gammon, had control over Gammon's public statements, including its misrepresentations

concerning its production rate. Further, each of the Individual Defendants had access,

through their control over Gammon's operations, to reports and other information which

would have disclosed Gammon's true production rates.

Midas reasonably and justifiably relied upon Gammon and the Individual .87

material facts.

79. As a result of Midas's reasonable and justifiable reliance on Gammon's and the Individual Defendants' misrepresentations and omissions, it paid an inflated price for its

shares of Gammon and has been damaged in an amount to be proven at trial but believed to be

in excess of \$2.4 million.

80. Gammon's and the Individual Defendants' conduct of intentionally or recklessly, by use of the means and instrumentalities of interstate commerce, the mails and, a national securities exchange, making untrue statements of material facts and omitting to state material facts necessary to render the statements that they did make, in light of circumstances under which they were made, not misleading constitutes violations of Section 10(b) of the 34 under which they were made, not misleading constitutes violations of Section 10(b) of the 34

Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78j(b) and Rule 10b-5.

81. Gammon's and the Individual Defendants' misrepresentations were made willfully and maliciously, and the actions of defendant were taken in willful and wanton

willfully and maliciously, and the actions of defendant were taken in willful and wanton disregard of the rights of Midas and other reasonable investors, thus entitling Midas to an

award of punitive damages.

AS AND FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION (Violation of Section 11 of the 33 Act) (As Against All Defendants)

82. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation in paragraphs 1

through 81 as if set forth fully herein.

83. The securities issued by Gammon in April 2007 were offered pursuant to the

terms of the Registration Statement.

84. The Registration Statement incorporated by reference the materially false and

that it was scheduled to produce in excess of 400,000 gold equivalent ounces in 2007. achieved an annualized run rate of 400,000 gold equivalent ounces in January of 2007 and

Each of the Individual Defendants executed the Registration Statement on

- the transaction detailed in the Registration Statement, and the Underwriter Defendants Each of the Underwriter Defendants were designated as the underwriters for .98 behalf of Gammon.
- Midas purchased 400,000 shares of Gammon during the April 2007 offering committed to purchase the entire Gammon offering on a "bought-deal" basis.
- Midas has been damaged as a result of the false and misleading statements .88 pursuant to the terms of the Registration Statement and prospectus.
- contained in the Registration Statement in an amount to be proven at trial but believed to be in
- By reason of the foregoing, Gammon, the Individual Defendants and the excess of \$2.4 million.

Underwriter Defendants have violated Section 11 of the 33 Act, 15 U.S.C. § 77k.

(As Against All Defendants)/ (Violation of Section 12 of the 33 Act) AS AND FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation in paragraphs 1 .06

terms of the Registration Statement, which incorporated the form of prospectus actually The securities issued by Gammon in April 2007 were offered pursuant to the .19 through 89 as it set forth fully herein.

distributed to potential investors.

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- that it was scheduled to produce in excess of 400,000 gold equivalent ounces in 2007. achieved an annualized run rate of 400,000 gold equivalent ounces in January of 2007 and January 16, January 22, January 29, and April 2, 2007 to the effect that Gammon had misleading statements and omissions contained in Gammon's press releases dated January 11, The Registration Statement incorporated by reference the materially false and .26
- Each of the Individual Defendants executed the Registration Statement on .£6
- prospectus prior to its dissemination to the public and correct any misstatements or omissions of the Individual Defendants had the opportunity to review the Registration Statement and By virtue of their positions as senior officers and/or directors of Gammon, each
- Each of the Individual Defendants failed to review the Registration Statement .26 contained therein.
- In addition, Defendant George made talse and misleading oral statements '96 and correct any such misstatements or omissions.
- the transaction detailed in the Registration Statement, and the Underwriter Defendants Each of the Underwriter Defendants were designated as the underwriters for *'*26 during conference calls and presentations as described above.
- committed to purchase the entire Gammon offering on a "bought-deal" basis.
- Midas purchased 400,000 shares of Gammon during the April 2007 offering :86

pursuant to the terms of the Registration Statement and prospectus.

behalf of Gammon.

- contained in the Registration Statement and George's oral communications in an amount to be Midas has been damaged as a result of the false and misleading statements
- proven at trial but believed to be in excess of \$2.4 million.

100. By reason of the foregoing, Gammon, the Individual Defendants and the Underwriter Defendants have violated section 12(a)(2) of the 33 Act, 15 U.S.C. § 771(a)(2).

AS AND FOR A FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Violation of Section 20(a) of the 34 Act and Section 15 of the 33 Act) (As Against the Individual Defendants)

101. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation in paragraphs l

102. Gammon has violated section 10b of the 34 Act and sections 11 and 12(a)(2)

of the 33 Act.

103. During the time when Gammon was engaged in its primary violations of these provisions, the Individual Defendants, by virtue of their positions as senior officers and/or directors of Gammon, controlled the activities of Gammon, and in particular controlled the Registration Statements in the months prior to the April 2007 offering as well as the contents of the Registration Statement. Further, each of the Individual Defendants had access, through their control over Gammon's operations, to reports and other information which would have

104. Each of the Individual Defendants executed the Registration Statement.

105. Each of the Individual Defendants were culpable participants in Gammon's violation of the securities laws, in that each of the Individual Defendants had the opportunity to review the Registration Statement and prospectus prior to its dissemination to the public

and correct any misstatements or omissions contained therein, but failed to do so.

106. Midas has been damaged as a result of the false and misleading statements contained in the Registration Statement and Gammon's press releases and communications in

disclosed Gammon's true production rates.

through 100 as if set forth fully herein.

an amount to be proven at trial but believed to be in excess of \$2.4 million.

107. By reason of the foregoing, each of the Individual Defendants have violated

sections 20(a) and 15 of the 34 Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 77m, 78t(a).

AS AND FOR A FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Unjust Enrichment) (As Against Gammon)

- 108. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation in paragraphs 1
- through 107 as if set forth fully herein.
- 109. In good faith, Plaintiff Midas purchased 400,000 common shares of Gammon
- 110. Defendant Gammon accepted the benefit of the investment.

for \$8,000,000 (Canadian).

- 111. By making the investment, Midas bestowed a benefit upon Defendant.
- 112. The Defendant obtained such benefit under false pretenses and did not
- adequately compensate Midas.

 113. The Defendants reaped such a benefit from Midas's investment that equity and
- good conscience require that restitution be made.

 114. Midas has been damaged by Defendant Gammon's acts in an amount to be
- proven at trial but believed to be in excess of \$2.4 million, plus interest.

(Fraud) AS AND FOR A SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(As Against All Defendants)

Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation in paragraphs 1

116. As detailed above, Defendant Gammon made repeated, false and misleading

statements and omissions of material fact in connection with the purchase and sale of

common shares of Gammon.

through 114 as if set forth fully herein.

117. Defendant Gammon repeatedly and publicly misrepresented that it was

scheduled to produce 400,000 gold equivalent ounces in 2007 with the intent to induce

investors to pay \$20 (Canadian) per share for Gammon's common shares.

118. At the time Defendant Gammon made the misrepresentations, it knew that its

mines were not operating at a rate of production necessary to produce 400,000 gold equivalent

onuces.

Midas reasonably and justifiably relied upon Defendant's statements, which .911

included fraudulent misrepresentations and omissions of material facts.

Each of the Individual Defendants and the Underwriting Defendants took 120.

substantial steps to aid and abet Gammon's fraud upon Midas, including but not limited to, by

executing the Registration Statement and/or failing to ensure that the Registration Statement

was free from material misstatements and omissions.

121. As a result of Midas's reasonable and justifiable reliance on Defendant

Gammon's misrepresentations, it has been damaged in an amount to be proven at trial but

believed to be in excess of \$2.4 million.

Defendant's misrepresentations were made willfully and maliciously, and the .221

actions of Defendant were taken in willful and wanton disregard of the rights of Midas, thus

entitling Midas to an award of punitive damages.

AS AND FOR A SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION (As Against Gammon)

123. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation in paragraphs 1

At all relevant times, Defendant Gammon owed Midas the highest degree of

through 122 as if set forth fully herein.

elity lovalty and fairness in their mutual dealings and had a duty to exercise reasonable

fidelity, loyalty, and fairness in their mutual dealings and had a duty to exercise reasonable

care to ensure the truth, accuracy, and completeness of the representations made to Midas and

other reasonable investors.

125. The duties owed to Midas by the Defendant resulted both from their business

dealings prior to the anticipated purchase of the common shares as well as their relationship

resulting therefrom.

126. Defendant Gammon's duties to Midas resulted from the fact that Defendant

Gammon was in a unique position to know the actual scheduled production of its own mines.

127. Defendant Gammon failed to exercise reasonable care to ensure, at all times,

the complete, accurate, and truthful disclosure of material facts to Midas and other reasonable

investors.

128. Defendant Gammon made negligent misrepresentations and omissions of

material fact to Midas and the public at large, including, inter alia, that Defendant Gammon

was scheduled for a production of 400,000 gold equivalent ounces for the calendar year 2007.

129. The negligent misrepresentations were incomplete, inaccurate, or untruthful.

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130. Defendant, as well as its underwriters, conspired, participated in, made,

approved, sanctioned, cooperated in, assisted in, consented to, acquiesced in, benefited from,

and/or failed to prevent the acts, conduct, and omissions described herein.

consequential damages in a sum to be determined at trial believed to be in excess of \$2.4

131. As a direct and proximate result thereof, Midas has suffered actual and

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through 131 as if set forth fully herein.

(As Against Gammon) N.Y. Business Law §§ 349 and 350) (Deceptive Acts and Practices **VS AND FOR A EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

- Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation in paragraphs 1 137.
- Defendant's misrepresentations, including, inter alia, that Defendant Gammon .EEI
- was scheduled for a production of 400,000 gold equivalent ounces for the calendar year 2007,
- were materially misleading.
- Defendant's misrepresentations, including, inter alia, that Defendant Gammon
- was scheduled for a production of 400,000 gold equivalent ounces for the calendar year 2007,
- were consumer-oriented.
- Plaintiff Midas was monetarily injured by Defendant's practices, acts, and
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Article 22-A, Consumer Protection from Deceptive Acts and Practices, Sections 349 and 350.

- By reason of the foregoing, Defendant violated N.Y. General Business Law,
- As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's deceptive acts and practices,
- Plaintiff Midas has been damaged in a sum to be determined at trial believed to be in excess
- of \$2.4 million, together with interest and attorneys' fees.
- Defendant's conduct, as set forth above, was knowing, willful, intentional, and

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accordance with N.Y. Gen. Bus. Law § 349(h) in an exact amount to be determined at trial. to Plaintiff's rights. As a result, Plaintiff is entitled to an award of treble damages in of aggravation or outrage, and reckless, willful, wanton, and conscious disregard or inference deliberate, and involved circumstances of malice, fraud, bad faith, bad motive, circumstances

WHEREFORE, Midas demands a judgment as follows:

- Individual Defendant in the amount of at least \$2.4 million, punitive damages, On the first cause of action, awarding damages against Gammon and the
- 2. On the second cause of action, awarding damages against all Defendants in the attorney's fees, costs and interest;
- 3. On the third cause of action, awarding damages against all Defendants in the amount of at least \$2.4 million, attorney's fees, costs and interest;
- 4. On the fourth cause of action, awarding damages against the Individual amount of at least \$2.4 million, attorney's fees, costs and interest;
- 5. On the fifth cause of action, awarding damages against Gammon in the amount Defendants in the amount of \$2.4 million, attorney's fees, costs and interest;
- 6. On the sixth cause of action, awarding damages against all Defendants in the of \$2.4 million, punitive damages, attorney's fees, costs and interest;
- 7. On the seventh cause of action, awarding damages against Gammon in the amount of \$2.4 million, punitive damages, attorney's fees, costs and interest;
- amount of \$2.4 million, punitive damages, attorney's fees, costs and interest; 8. On the eighth cause of action, awarding damages against Gammon in the amount of \$2.4 million, punitive damages, attorney's fees, costs and interest;

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reasonable attorneys' fees and the costs and disbursements of this action.

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9. Such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper, including

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jury is available under the Seventh Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Plaintiff respectfully requests a jury trial for the adjudication of all claims for which a

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